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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LORENZ POELLINGER ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/922,958                      Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Filed: AUGUST 7, 2001                      Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Title: MECHANISM OF CONDITIONAL REGULATION OF THE  
HYPOXIA-INDUCIBLE FACTOR-1 BY THE VON HIPPEL-  
LINDAU TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments to the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification submitted herewith. A marked up version of the specification is also submitted.

REMARKS

Entry of the requested amendments to the specification before examination of the application is respectfully requested, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is earnestly solicited. The Substitute Specification merely corrects typographical errors and does not present any new matter.